



Patent
Case No.: 55752US019

LRD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: KOLB, WILLIAM B.

Application No.: 10/810065 Group Art Unit: 3749

Filed: March 26, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

Title: DRY CONVERTING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

July 15, 2004
Date

Carol Decaire
Signed by: Carol Decaire

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing only Foreign Patent Documents and Other Documents as references to be submitted for consideration by the Examiner. The U.S. Patent Documents cited in this application have been submitted through an e-IDS of even date herewith. Copies of the cited foreign patents and non-patent literature are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

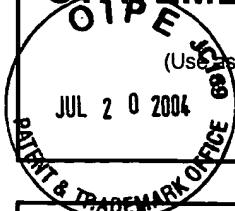
Brian E. Szymanski, Reg. No.: 39,523
Telephone No.: (651) 737-9138

July 15, 2004
Date
Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)



Page 1 of 1

Application Number	10/810065
Filing Date	March 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	Kolb, William B.
Art Unit	3749
Examiner Name	
Attorney Case Number	55752US019

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)				
	B1	DE	499 308	05/15/1930			X
	B2	GB	713,612	08/11/1954			

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	Schiffbauer, R.; "Abluftreinigung Durch Losmittelrückgewinnung", Linde Berichte Aus Technik Und Wissenschaft, Linde AG, Wiesbaden, DE, No. 64, 1990, Pages 45-52, XP000114324, Translation attached.

*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.